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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Persson et al.

Serial No.: 09/848,107

Group Art Unit: 1653

Filed: May 3, 2001

Examiner: S. Snedden

For: Human Coagulation Factor VII Variants

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated July 25, 2003 be extended for a period of 2 months from October 25, 2003 to December 25, 2003. Applicants hereby petition for such extension of time.

In the event that an additional extension of time is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for such extension of time. The Commissioner of Patents is authorized to charge the required fee, if applicable, to Deposit Account No. 14-1447.

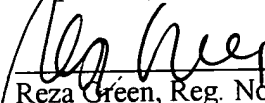
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Please charge the required fee, estimated to be \$420, with this application and to credit any overpayments to Novo Nordisk Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Deposit Account No. 14-1447. Please charge any additional fees, should they be required, to Deposit Account No. 14-1447. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Date: December 19, 2003

Respectfully submitted,


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